WASHINGTON.

seral Scott and the Mexican Proposals.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22, 1852. As "incident" connected with General Scorr and the Mexican War, first published in The Orleans Delta, is now "going the rounds." mbetance of the statement is, that the General sasoffered a million of dollars to accept the Presiency of Mexico, which he promptly declined. 1 hare, for months, known the exact facts, touching his meident, but did not feel at liberty to make them public. The account of The Delta is wanting in corciness and completeness, and I therefore give you the following reliable statement:

A large portion of the forces under Gen. Scorr, you will recollect, enlisted for a specified time, or until the termination of the war; consequently after the conquest of the City of Mexico, and the end of hostilities, the military services of that portion of his army were no longer due or required. And you will also bear in mind, that at this particular time President Polk and his Cabinet had caused the arrest of the noble old CHIEFTAIN, deprived him of his military authority, and sought, by a trial before Military Commission in Mexico, to disgrace and degrade the great Captain of the age, and the most trustful among American Patriots.

It was at this particular time, and under these par. peular circumstances, that a number of the most ealthy and influential Mexicans, who were anxious to preserve their country from further revolutions. commotions, anarchy and confusion, made to Gen. Scorr a proposition, the fulfillment thereof on their part to be guaranteed by the British Government and the proposition was this : He was to accept the command of the Mexican Army for five years accept the service of as many of the Ameri can soldiers as would enlist under him, and to be paid twelve hundred and fifty thousand dollars, each year, for the ave years—being six millions two hun dred and fifty thousand dollars.

It was this "magnificient proposition" with the

guaranty of the Agent of the British Government in Merico, that Gen. Scorr promptly rejected-yes, re. jected promptly, when under arrest, deprived of his and, and when every scheme and plot were embraced by his own Government (Polk, Marcy & Co.) to degrade and disgrace him. There were at the time thousands of American soldiers in Mexico. se term of service had expired, and who would have joyously enlisted under the banner of this glorious and ever victorious CHIEF, and had he been made of "such stuff" as those in power, who were seeking to dishonor him, quickly would he have ac. cepted the tempting offer. But WINFIELD SCOTT has fought too many battles and won too many victories for the honor, glory and protection of his own country and countrymen, to be tempted ever, under any circumstances, and by any price, to sell his services

BISHOP DOANE'S PROTEST, APPEAL, AND REPLY .- We have received a pamphlet containing a protest by Rev. Bishop Doane against the procedure of the Bishops of Virginia, Maine, and Ohio, in requesting him to call a Special Convention for investigation of charges made against him, which have been in circulation for years, to the great grief of many, and the injury of religion. This action of the Bishops, which was based on a com-plaint preferred by four lay members of the Church, ounced by Bishop Doane to be uncanonical unchristian, and inhuman. After commenting on the request of his accusers with no small asperity, eeds to reply to the charges, impeaching his character, which relate principally to improper conduct in the pecuniary administration of the public institutions under his direction. We do not find it pretended that he was guilty of malversation for the otion of his private interests. The Protest with all the ecclesiastical solemnities:

opens with all the ecclesiastical solemnities:

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen. The undersigned, George Washington Doane, D. D., Ll. D., by divine permission Bishop of the Diocese of New-Jerszy, humbly ministering before God, in the twentieth year of his Episcopate, in the name of His crucified Son, and is the power of His sanctifying Spirit; and not without tokens of the Heaveniy blessing on his unfaithful and unworthy ministrations: makes, now, as in the immediate presence of the Holy Trinity, adorable and ever to be blessed, his solemn Protest, as aggreved by the Right Reverend William Meade, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia; the Right Reverend George Burgess, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio, by their uncannical, unchristian, and inhuman procedure, in regard to him, as herebefore set forth, in the document bearing their signatures."

The Appeal is addressed by name to the Bishops

The Appeal is addressed by name to the Bishops of the Episcopal Church in the United States, and to all and singular, the Bishops of the Reformed cusations urged against Bishop Dosne are considered minutely in the Reply, which closes with wing impassioned language :

following impassioned language:

The undersigned has done with the details of the false, calumnious, and malignant representations of William Halsted, Caleb Perkins, Peter V. Coppuck and Bennington Gill. How many of them he has shown to be entirely false, he does not stop to count. That, falsehoods, perversions or distortions of the buth, insinuations, or wnatever other form they take, they are calumnious, all. is apparent, on their face. That their animus, throughout, has been malignant, is just as clear and undeniable. They are all neighbors of the undersigned. They have never suffered, from him, the shadow of a wrong. They are related to him, as to a father, in Christ Jesus.—And, yet, not one of them has ever come to him to seek an explanation. Not one of them has ever nought to see the books. Nay, they have not even searched the records of the County Office, which they profess to quote; or searched them, to pervert them. They have distilled, in secret, the poison of their hearts: and they now commend the chalice to his bps, with the astounding deciaration, "We are actuated by no motives of personal hostility against the Bishop."

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And these are the four persons, and such the charges, upon whose authority, three Bishops in the Church of God, without acquaintance with the men, or inquiry as to their allegations, have relied, as the ground of criminal proceedings, against their peer. Fearful, indeed, the reckoning they will have to meet! For the inroad which has thus been made upon the staired sorrows of a desolated hearth; for the interruption of the deliy duties of an office, which add, to the care of a Diocese, the care of a parish, and the care of two institutions, in which two hundred of the sons and daughters of the Church are nutured; for the storm which now must burst upon the peace and quiet of the Church; for this aggression, on the diocese of New-Jersey; for this invasis of the rights of its Convention; for this injustice, including and cruelty toward its Bishop—for the whole amount, and all the shapes, and every incident and consequence, of this enormous wrong—the undersigned holds, as responsible; the Bishops of Virginia, Maine and Ohio; accuses them, before Christendom; and summons them, in all solemnity and sorrow, before the jetigment seat of God.

National Accused the control of the Church is a proper the jetigment seat of God.

NATIONAL ANTI-SLAVERY CONVENTION. -The Committees of the Ladies and Gentlemen of Cincinnati favorable to calling a Confention of the Friends of Freedom, have issued a call, inviting Delegates from all parts of the Union, at Cincinnati, April 27, 28 and 29, "to inonion, at Cincinnati, April 27, 28 and 29, "to inquire what more can be, done for the three millions of slaves in these United States, and to take such advance measures as a pure Christianity, a true patriotism, and an exalted charity, require of sound-hearted philauthrepists." The call is signed by Christian A. Donaldson, Win. A. Brisbane, Mrs. Sarah H. Ernest, Julia Harwood, and others, and the hospitalities of the city are offered to all who will be in attendance at the proposed Convention.

A Correction.—A paragraph is going the rounds of the newspapers stating that the answer of General La Fayerry to the address which as Speaker of the House of Representatives, I made to him upon the occasion of his last visit to this country, was prepared by me, though pronounced by him. This is a mistake, which, in justice both to his memory and to myself, ought to be corrected. It was composed by himself, as the style abundantly shows. On the morning of his reception by the Heuse of Representatives he breakfasted with me alone, and I stated or read to him the address which I mended to make to him on that day. The expression occurs in it, that he was in the midst of posterity on reading which I remarked to him that a would afford him a fine opportunity to way us a handsome compliment, which he might do by saying, Ne, and that he found himself surrounded by the same patriotic men, attached to liberty, devoted to five institutions, and with all the high attributes which distinguished his Revolutionary compatriots. The General seemed pleased with the idea, adopted h, and incorporated it in his answer. This trivial actions could have been the only foundation of the same particular ton, Friday, Feb. 20.

Mr. Webster's Address.

In addition to what appeared on our Fifth and Sixth Pages, yesterday morning, Mr. WEBSTER, concluding his Address,

said:
But, gentlemen, I will not take my leave of you in a tone of despondency. We may trust that Heaven will not forsake us, so long as we do not forsake ourselves. We must strengthen ourselves and gird up our loins with new resolution, we must counsel each other; and vowing to sustain each other in the support of the Constitution, prepare to meet manfully and united whatever Fate may have in store for us. Are we of this generation so derelict! Have we so little of the blood of our Revolutionary Fathers coursing through our veins, that we cannot preserve what our ancestors achieved! The world will cry out "shame" upon us if we show ourselves unworthy to be the descendants of those great and illustrious men who fought for their liberty, and secured it to their posterity, by the Constitution.

Now, gentlemen, exigencies will arise in the his Now, gentlemen, exigences with arise in the more of our of nations, when competition and rivalry, disputes and contentions are powerful. Exigencies arise in which great man and good men of all parties, and all shades of political sentiment, are called upon to reconsider their opinions—to readjust their positions, and to bring themselves together, if they

can, in the spirit of harmony. Such a state of things, is my opinion, has happened in our day. An exigency has arisen. We have a great and wise Constitution. We have grown, flourished, and prospered under it with a degree of randity unequalled in the history of the world. Founded on the basis of equal civil rights, its provisions secure perfect equality and freedom to all; all who live under it are equal—all enjoying the same privileges. In a case like ours, it is to be presumed, that all the wise and good men of the nation have the same end in view—though they may wish to take different means to obtain that end—the preservation and protection of the Constitution and Government. If, then, they have the same object in view, they must pursue a conciliating course, and each be willing to surrender some what to each other, to secure the harmony of the whole. This general object then being, the preservation of the Constitution, the only efficient means to accomplish this end is the union of all its friends. (Applause.) The Constitution has enemies, secret and professed, but they cannot disguise the fact, that it secures us many benefits. These enemies are unlike in character, but they all have some fault to find. Some of them are enthusiants, hot-headed, self-sufficient and headstrong. They fancy that they can make out for them. Thation, the son of Applio, thought he could find a better course across the heavens for the sun. Thus Phaton, once, amidst the Ethereal plains, Professed of Secession of the Constitution; they now speak of Secession the tem easy, gentlemen, secessors from us is accession elsewhere. He who renounces the protection of the Surs and Stripes, shelters himself under the shadow of another flag, you may rest assured of that. (Sensation and applause). These maleontents find it easy to inflame men's passions; they lay all misfortures of individual men, of individual States, of sections and communities—all want of prosperity, to the Union. The cooperation of what are now called antagonist principles i

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I no more believe, looking at the thirty one States
which compose this Union, covering so vast a country—embracing so many climates—so many meuntains, so many rivers—I no more believe if this Union
is dissolved,—held together as it now is by the Consitution—that it can ever be re-formed on any basis,
than I believe that if, by the fiat of Almighty power, the law of gravitation should be abolished, and
the orbs which compose the Universe should rush
into illimitable space, jostling against each other,
that they could be brought back and readjusted
into harmony by a new principle of attraction.
[Applause]

Gentlemen, I hardly know if it would be an aggravation or an alleviation of fate. We can die no
impering death, we cannot fall victims to war, pestilence or famine; an earthquake alone can throw
down the pillars of our State, and bury us in eternal
political tuin and the darkness of everlasting night.
Such may be the fate of this country, but may I
never live to see the day. May I not survive to hear
airy apocalspitic angel crying through the heavens
Epesen, gresen, Amerike he megalé kai egeneto katoiketerion daimonion kai phulake pantos pneumatos akatharteu. Gentlemen, a most auspicious omen salutes and
cheers us this day. This day is the anniversary of
the birth of Washington.

Washington's birthday is celebrated from one end
of this land to the other. The whole atmosphere of
the country is this day redolent of his principles—
the hills, the rocks, the groves, the vales, and the
rivers shout their praises and resound with his
fame. All the good, whether learned or unlear ed,
high or low, rich or poor, feel this day that there is
one treasure common to them all, and that is the
fame of Washington. They all recount his deeds,
ponder over his principles and teachings, and resolve
to be more an

Thil' danger's troubled night is o'er And the star of Peace return."

THE MANDAMUS CASE.—Our inteiligence from the trial of the mandamus case at Fonda, is of preliminaries mainly. Much interest is manifested and the court-room crowded. There is a strong array of counsel, the Attorney-General, Joshua A. Spencer and Samuel Stevens, Esqs., for the Canal Board. John C. Spencer. A. C. Page, and N. Hill, Esqs., for the relator. The case was opened by N. Hill, by reading the 12th section of the law for the completion of the Eric Canal, under which this motion was made. He then proceeded to read the affidavit of Andrew J. Yates. Mr. H. having faished reading the affidavit, said there was also another motion in the case of Andrew J. Yates rs. Sandford E. Church, John C. Wright and others. In this case there was also an affidavit of Mr. Yates, also similar to the one he had just read, also an admission by the Attorney General that the Canal Board had never directed or approved of the Canal contracts awarded to, as not having been served, and ruled out. Mr. Stevens proposed to read the contract to Gardinier & Blair; also, an affidavit of Hon. Christopher Morgan. Mr. Paige commenced his argument, and continued it to I o'clock, when the Court took a recess. On the coming in of the Court, Mr. P. continued his argument, which was not concluded at our latest intelligence.

[AD. Register. THE MANDAMUS CASE. - Our intelligence

Mr. H. L. Rann has retired as one of the Editors of The Danaville Herald. The conduct of the paper now devolves upon Mr. E. C. Daugh

CITY ITEMS.

BILL OF MORTALITY .- The following is the Weekly Report of Deaths in the City and County of New-York, from the 14th of February to the 21st

of February, 1852 Men, 90; Women, 66. Boys, 149; Girls, 86.

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Diseases.	Diseases.	Diseases.
Abress 9	Draney 14	Jaffam Lungs 39
Apoplety	Dropsy in Head. 19 Drowned	Bowels 9
Atrophie	Drowned	- Heart 1
Heeding	Dysentery 7	Stomach. 2
lingned or scald 3	Disease of hip 1	Throat 1
Propehitis 15	Epilepsy 1	Lunes veneren 1
Canear of Stom h	Krysipelat 2	Malformation 2
Catarrh	Pever 1	Maraemus12
Casualnes		Measles 3
Cirrhons		Martification 2
Consumption 5	- Remittent 2	Old Age !
Convulsions 3	Senriet 26	Poison 1
Croup		Prem. Buth 1
Conges Lungs :	Typhus 21	Scrofuls 8
Constipation	Congestive 1	Small Pox 8
Craposis	Heart Disease 5	Smeide 1
Debelity 1	Hooping Cough 2	Testhing 1
Tiebiney	Inflammation 2	Tetanas 1
Delie Tremens.	Inflam. Brain 10	Unknown 1
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	AGH.	**** ** 16
Under 1 year 104	[10 to 20]16]	50 to 50
1 to 2 years	20 to 3039	60 10 70
2 10 5	30 to 40	70 to 80
5 to 10	40 to 5030	89 to 90
1	LACES OF NATIVITY	
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Ireland 23	Germany 19	Beigium
England 7	France 2	

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Lunatic Asylum. City Hospital. 10 Colored Home ... 6

Lunatic Asylum. City Hospital. ... 10 Colored Persons. 10

Hackwell's Isl'd 1

Interments returned from Ward's Island. ... 25

Fifty-eight per cent. of the deaths were children

The progress of the principal epidemic diseases, as compared with the same week last year has been as follows:

Total.......88

Some of the other principal causes of death com-8 Indum'n of Brain, 10
56 ... of Bowls, 9
29 ... of Lungs, 39
8 Marasmus ... 12 ropsy in Head. 19 Total.

ear, was 385; this year, 391-increase 56, or 2 per cent. on the figures for 1851. Probable increase of

population, 8 per cent.

The comparisons by age show the following re-

sults:		
Eighth week in 1852, do.	1851. Eighth week in 185	2. do. 1851.
Under 1 year104	91 50 to 60 years	.16 20
1 to 2 years 51	40 60 to 70 years	.15 12
2 to 5 years 55	\$8 70 to 80 years	10 6
5 to 10 years 16	22 80 to 90 years	. 4 3
10 to 20 vears 16	13 90 to 100 years	
20 to 30 years 39	45 100 and upward .	
20 to 40 years 43	42 Unknown	0
40 to 50 years 30	30	-
		.391 385
The place of nativ	ity in each week q	uoted has
been given below:		

Eighth week in 1852. do. 1851. Eighth week in 1852. do. 1881. Hospitals ... 40 32 Randall's Island... 3 1 Asylums ... 2 1 Prisons ... 0 0 Alms-House ... 3 3 Ward's Island ... 85 55 Total.....

by violence and other causes, not strictly disease, as Eighth week in 1852, do. 1851 Total deaths.....

The whole mortality this year, thus far, has been Total 1st month .. 408 Total for 8 weeks . . 695 Same period in 1851 619 Increase in 1852.... 76 Decrease in 1852....

Brooklyn .- The following is the weekly report of

February 21, 185	1 Diseases.	1 Diseases.
Apoplexy	2 Dropay	I Inflam. Lungs
Anchesta	1. Drapsy in Head	31 " Stomach
Bronchitis	1 Dropey in Heart.	linfluenza
Cusualties	1 Dysentery	Malformation
Concest'o Brain	1 Erympelas	Marasmus
Tunes.	2 Fever Scarlet	Palay
Consumption.	7 Typhoid	Parturition
Consumption	6 - Typhus	Cmall nor
Convulsions	o Typhue	Sell born
Croup	2 Inflammation	Stiff-Bold
Convul Puer	1 " Brain	
Debility	Il "Bowels	I Total
Diarrhes	Bowels Bo	

Philadelphia.- Deaths for the week ending Feb. 21 1852 : Adults, 100 : Children, 148. Total, 248. Under

Boston — Deaths for the week ending Feb. 21, 1852 Males, 32; Females, 25. Total, 57. Children unde

REAL ESTATE. - The following sales were made by Anthony J. Bleecker, at the Merchants' Ex-

change, on Monday, Feb. 23:	
Brooklyn.	
2 houses and lots on Carrol, near Columbia-st., each	
20x100-3 200 each	\$5,400
201100-3 200 each	1.000
1 lot on Atlantic, near Nevits-st. 25x80	
1 do on rear on Pacific st., 25x100	933
1 do. cor John and Gold-st. 20272	1,175
1 do. adjoining, 20x72	730
1 do adjoining, contraction con seek	1.200
2 do. do. ench 20172-600 each	
1 do. do. 20x72	630
1 do on rear on John st., 22x106	755
1 do. acjoining, 27x100	760
	1,560
2 do. do. each 221 100-780 each	1,560
2 do. on rear on Plymouth-st., each 22x100-780 each	
2 do, adjorning, each 22x100-800 each	1,500
1 de. do. 22x100	825
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-Dr. Francis F. Colton died at the City Hospital on Monday, at 2 o'clock, A. M., another victim of the ship fever from among the members of the Faculty. He was a graduate of Amherst College; studied medicine in this City; was one year a resident physician of the Hospital, afterward went to Europe, and last year opened his office for practice in Springfield, Mass. Two of the Hospital physicians being sick this winter, he was sent for on account of his known character of usefulness in the Hospital; and after serving there about two months he was taken sick of the ship fever last Thursday night, and lived but three days. He became a vic-tim of his heroic sense of duty. Dr. Colton was a young man of uncommon promise, and was well known to an extensive circle of the Faculty in this City, who had predicted for him a useful and brilliant career in his profession.

- We learn from a Vera Cruz paper that a line of steamers is about to be established between that city and New-York and New-Orleans, connecting with lines of diligence to Mexico and Acapulco A steamer will sail each alternate week from New A steamer will sail each alternate week from New-Orleans for Vera Cruz, whence four diligences will start daily for Mexico and Acapulco. The cistance from Vera Cruz to Mexico will be traveled in forty-two hours and the price of a place will be \$20. It is expected that some portion of the Cahfornia travel will be induced to go by this route.

-There were 391 deaths in this City last week, of which there were from consumption. 57 : convulsions, 33 : apoplexy, 17 : bronchitis, 13 : croup, 11: debility, 14: dropsy, 14; dropsy in the head, 19; scarlet fever, 26; typhus fever, 21; inflammation of the brain, 10; inflammation of the lungs, 39; marasmus, 12. Under 1, 104; 1 to 2, 51; 2 to 5, 55; 5 to 10, 18; under 10, 228; over 10, 163; From Wait's Island, 85

From Ward's Island, 85

A young man named Michael Branley, was taken into custody on Monday by Officer Keefe, of the Chief's Office, on suspicion of having been concerned in the robbery of the establishment of F. M. Cooper, of No. 161 Duane st., whose place of business was entered by means of false keys on Saturday hight, and robbed of about \$3,000 worth of silver ware. It seems that the accused has for the last nine months been in the employ of Mr. Cooper, and during that time-has carried the key of the store, in which it was also his custom to sleep. During this time both men and boys have been seen to enter the store in the night time, and it is now supposed that some one or more of these persons, have, with the consent of the accused, taken impressions of the safe and door locks, and by this means obtained access to the store and safe. On the night of the robbity the accused induced several youngsters employed in the store to go with him to the Bowery Theater. While there he was noticed by them to return, which they did at about 10 o'clock in the everning, when they found that the store had been earling, when they found that the store had been earling, when they found that the store had been earling. - A young man named Michael Branley,

tered and robbed. Branley was detained for further

- The intermedate examination of the classes in Columbia College, which has been in progress daily, (Sundays excepted.) since Monday, 2d inst., was terminated on Thursday. It was thorough and searching, and satisfied those who felt interest enough in Collegiate Education to attend occasionally, of the efficiency of the system of instruction in our spicient College. After a few days recess, the Colally, of the efficiency of the system of instruction in our ancient College. After a few days recess, the College studies will be resumed in March. On Monday, let March, there will be the semt annual exercises of Ceclamation in the chapel, and the public distributions of the testimonials of merit to the deserving scholars of the different classes. This is always an interesting ceremonial, and being public, the chapel is usually crowded. The hour of commencing will be fl o'clock, A.M. Candidates for admission to the Freshmen Class, will be examined on the preceding Saturday, in the chapel, from 10 to 12 o'clock.

—Robert Beeching, a lad 9 years of sore.

- Robert Beeching, a lad 9 years of age, whose parents reside at No. 89 Perry-st. was killed on Monday afternoon, by failing from the roof of house, corner of Bleecker and Perry-sts. He was standing upon the roof whitessing the procession which was passing at the time, when by some means he fell to the parement, and died from the injuries received shortly atterward. Coroner Ives held an inquest upon the body, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered by the Jury. -A woman named Catharine Flynn, was

—A Woman named Catharine Flyini, was arrested on Monday, charged with throwing a kettle of boiling water over the face and neck of a Mrs. Mary McKown, scalding her seriously. It appears that Mrs. McKown called at the place of residence of the accused, at the corner of Avenue A and 14thst., for the purpose of getting a pail of Croton water, when a quarrel ensued and the assault was committed. She was committed by Justice Mountfort for examination.

or examination.

— As the Fulton ferry-boat Gowanus was halfway across from Brooklyn to New-York, shortly after 8 o'cleck on Monday night, a respectable looking man, who was leaning on the railing of the boat, near a lady and one of the deck hands, suddenly sprang over. An alarm way instantly given, and every effort made to save the unfortunate man, but the flood tide running strongly at the time, he was carried away and drowned.

There is an exercise The Tribune this

-There is an error in The Tribune this morning, that ought to be corrected. The old printer adjuded to is Charles Holl, and not Hall. This correction may be of importance, should another edition of Thomas' History of Printing be published, and The Tribine quoted at authority

Feb. 23, 1852.

AN OLD PRINTER.

-Eureka Lodge, No. 177, I. O. of O. F. of this City, last week voted to present and did pre-sent, an elegant block of white marble, of the dimen-sions of that given by the City of Washington, to be placed in the National Monument, now erecting at Washington, in honor of the Father of his Country -The Ball in aid of the Jewish Hospital

given at Niblo's Saloon on the 4th inst., realized the bandsome sum of \$1,034 16, and the Committee under whose able management it was conducted, have handed the sum over to the Treasurer, H. Hendricks Esq. -Mr. J. Phillips Phenix, of this City, but

a native of Morristown, has presented the Presbyte-rian Church of that place with a town-clock, valued at \$400.

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

-The annual distribution of prizes to the readers of the Library of the Brooklyn Institute, took place on Monday evening. A large audience was present, and interesting remarks were made by Jno. Conklin, Esq., Dr. McPhail and Mr. Davis, which were attentively listened to. The competitors were young lads and misses, who received their awards, as they were successively handed to them, with evident satisfaction and delight. The following is a list of the competitors and the prizes:

First prize.—A silver medal awarded to John B. Whittaker, for a figure drawing.

Second do.—Silver medal to Henry Watkins—

Second do.—Silver medal to Henry Walkins—same.
Third do.—Book to Robert Dalton—same,
Fourth do.—Book to Thomas Pattridge—same.
The efforts of Thomas Crummy and C. Congdon
were commended, but drew no prizes.
The endeavors of M. L. Brownly, Charles O'Reilly
and Peter O'Reilly were deemed worthy of encouragement by the Committee.
For the best specimens of Colored Drawings the
prizes awarded to—1st prize, Miss Hooper, a medal;
2d do., Miss Walker, do.; 3d do., Miss Hull, a book
The effort of Miss Shaw was commended. Jostah
M. Grummer, for a well executed map of Brooklyn,
was awarded a book
For specimens of mechanism, books were awarded

M. Grummer, for a well executed map of Brooklyn, was awarded a book. For specimens of mechanism, books were awarded to Masters W. B. Davis and Augustus Coleman—the former for the manufacture of an anvil, the latter for a fancy box.

Master Wm. Holman was awarded a book for a well executed oil painting.

Edgar Lounsberry, the Reader of the Library was awarded a silver medal for a handsome drawing.

Wm. H. Crawford for the best Essay on Natural History, received a medal. James D. Farley, second best was awarded a book.

This institution has been in existence for eight years, since which time it has made great progress in affording a method for the cultivation of the minds of the young.

- A resolution was offered on Monday

evening, directing the Messenger of the Board to provide refreshments for the members of the Common Council at each meeting. The subject was very properly referred to the Committee on Weights and

-The trial of Alexander Dolan, indicted The trial of Alexander Dolan, indicted for mayhem in biting off the ear of Isaac Queen was resumed in the City Court on Monday morning. It appears from the evidence that on the 5th of November last a fight ensued between complainant and defendant, in Myrtle-av near the corner of Carll-st., in which other parties participated, and during which Queen's ear was bitten off, as alleged, by Dolan. The testimony in the case was conflicting. The Jury, however, after deliberating for about one hour, brought in a verdict of guilty. The punishment is confinement in the State Prison for not less than 7 nor more than 10 years.

Week week commenced breaking ground

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—Workmen commenced breaking ground on Monday merning for the erection of three buildings, to be occupied as stores and dwellings, on the lots formerly belonging to the Sullivan estate, on the corner of Fulton and Nassau-sts. They were purchased a few weeks since by Wm. H. Carey, Esq., for \$23,000—the corner lot bringing \$10,000. Each building is to be four stories high and 18 by 70 feet deep, with brown stone fronts, handsomely finished.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT .- Before Judge U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Betts.—Wm. F. Osborne against the steamboat Gen. Zachary Taylor. and her owners.—To recover wages, at \$50 month. as assistant Engineer. on a voyage for San Francisco, inbellant conteading that he shipped in May, 1830, at year, but that he was without cause discharged on the vessel touching, after leaving here, at \$1. Thomas The Gen. Z. T. was fitted up from a tow bost as an ocean steamer, her name altered as above, and started for California, but, we believe, the undertaking was not profitable. Ex Assistant Aiderman Fream was an Eagmeer, also on board.

board. The defense to the present claim is, that the vessel was fitted out in thares of \$59 each, some of which plaintif be ught, and was to pay for them in wages, he being desirous to get out to California—that being an owner he cannot maintain this suit—and it is also dealed that he was discharged by the vessel, he having been discharged at St. Thomas by the American Consul by his own consent.

SUPERIOR COURT-Before Judge Sandord — John C. Ham agt. Edward B. Little—Mr. H., a carriage maker in Broadway, turnashed to Mr. Little a certage to order, and brings aut to recover \$550, the value, and \$15 for repairs of the tongue, after latter, whe tuse, became broken. The defense is that the carriage was not equal to the order, &c.

Superior Court-Before Judge Oakley

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Netheniel P. Willis agt. Edwin Forrest.—In this case, being the suit for assault and battery, the planniff and his witherases, with counsel, were in attendance this forenoon, the cause beeng on the ca endar.

Mr. H. D. Sedgwick, one of the counsel for defendant, moved for a postponement of the trial on account of the assence of Mr. Van Buren, one of his associate counsel—six Stread an affidavit stating that Mr. Van B is absent, which spartner, Mr. Robeitson, received a letter firm him pesterday stating that it would be impossible for him to be here before the 5th inst. The affidavit states that there are four counsel on the part of planniff and it would be impossible with affety, to go to trial before the return of Mr. Van Buren, that the defendant, but for this, is ready to proceed &c. Mr. Sedgwick moved that the cause be presponed till the return of Mr. Van B.

The motion was opposed two or three times, and it was finally set drawn for the 23d on the understanding that Mr. Van B would be here. Plaintiff was in attendance yesterday, as he is to day, with his witnesses. He is exceedingly annious that the case should proceed, being so on account of his health, which is such as to require that he should leave New York, and he is detained by the suit here. Mr. Sandford each suggested that the cause should remain in its order upon the calendar, and be taken up when it is to the state of health of Mr. W.). Mr. Jordan and Mr. Sandford each suggested that the cause should remain in its order upon the calendar, and be taken up when it is reached, and if Mr. Van B is acquainted with the case &c.

The Court remarked, that there is no doubt but the Counsel in really energied in a cause elsewnere, and it is unal, in such a case to wit till he should get through. The case can remain on the Calendar.

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FROM HAYTI .- Capt. J. Staples, of schr. Jacob & William, from Cape Haytien, reports but little Coffee coming, in consequence of the holia sys and rainy weather. Market price, \$86, currency, per 100 th.

Logwood abundant, at \$22 per 1,000 %.

The Indians of the Plains and the Laramie

We are permitted to take the following extract from a letter received by Col. Robert Campbell, from his correspondent at Fort Laramie. It is cated at the Fort, Jan. 16: Treaty.

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"A deputation from the Crows have been here, and afterward visited the Cheyennes, Stoux and Arrapahoes. They were kindly received and hospitably treated while they were here by Capt Kelchim, of this post, and went away well pleased. The principal part of the Cheyennes and Stoux are on the Platte, about 120 miles above this, near the Crossing. The peace commenced at the Fort Laramie Treaty Ground has since been well cemented by intermarriage between the Crows on the one part and all the other tribes on the other. The Cheyennes have taken this winter two prisoners and nine scalps from the Pawnees. The Arrapahoes are on the Chug water. The Mines-cow-jus (a band of the Sioux) are on the head of Laramie River.

"It is said by the Indians that about your hundred locges of the Missouri tribes are on their way to meet the Crows above this on the Platte. There has not been a lodge within the ten miles reservation this winter. The family of Red Plum wish me to say to Major Fitzpatrick that they are well.

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the Crows above this on the Platte. There has not been a lodge within the ten miles reservation this winter. The family of Red Plum wish me to say to Major Fitzpatrick that they are well.

"All the letters and information we have from Fort Laramie and the trading posts, concur in the fact that the treaty made at Fort Laramie last fail, and the friendships then brought about between the different tribes who were parties to the treaty, have been observed and strengthened since then by intercourse of the tribes with each other, marriages, &c. The Fawness could not be induced to attend the treaty. Colonel Mitchell made every effort to induce them to take a part, but their fears prevented them. They consequently were not included in the treaty, nor was peace made between them and the other tribes. They are now almost the only tribe upon which the Stoux, Cheyennes and Arrapahoes make war. It is probable they will suffer very much this winter, and many of them be killed. A short time since, two Pawnee women were killed and scalped in sight of Fort Kearry, by a party of Stoux. Capt. Wharton, the vigilant commander of the post, immediately cispatched a body of troops, Flying Infantry, (that is infantry in wasons,) in pursuit, but they could not evertake them. Something ought to be done by the Government for the protection of the Pawnees. If they are not protected in some way, that they will soon be extinct; for, under existing circumstances, they dare not hust, and many must starve; and many of them will be destroyed by the other tribes."

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Shocking Affair in Charles County, Mn — A shocking affair occured near Byrantown, in Charles County, Md., on Thursday night, the 12th inst., the particulars of which we take from The Port Tobacce Times: "On Thursday evening, soon after sundown, Jamee N. Johnson, Francis A. Osborn and George H. Smith, all living in the same neighborhood, left Bryantown for their homes, and were soon afterward joined by John and G. W. Smith who were going part of the same road. Having reached the place where they were to turn off and separate from those they had overtaken, J. and G. W. Smith pursued their way homeward, leaving the other party with a bottle, enjoying its contents. At this place James N. Johnson was found on the succeeding morning (Friday) in a most deplorable condition, by a Mr. Pickrell and his son, who were going to cut wood. He was burnt almost to a crisp from the pit of his atomach down to his knees, and, strange to say, was still alive and able to speak. Very soon, Mr. L. S. Robey was informed of the condition of this unfortunate man, and he immediately ran to his assistance. Johnson was found about forty feet from the place where a large fire had been burning—in the cinders were discovered the buttons from his coat. He was taken home, and survived SHOCKING AFFAIR IN CHARLES COUNTY. ately ran to his assistance. Johnson was found about forty feet from the place where a large fire had been burning—in the cinders were discovered the buttons from his coat. He was taken home, and survived but a few minutes. In reply to a question asked him by Mr. Robey, when this gentleman went to him, he said. 'I have been robbed and burned by them men.' Who were the men he alluded to, will be for the Grand Jury to decide. The verdict of the jury of inquest held upon his body, points to Francis A. Osburn and George H. Smith as the persons. These men have been arrested and are now in our county jail. The circumstances related to us as having led to their being suspected of the murder we will not now detail.' Another version of the affair, mentioned in The Mariborough Gazeite, is, that Johnson was tied to a fence, fuel placed around him, and then set on fire. The Times states that both the deceased and the accused, particularly the former, were greatly addicted to intemperance, and it may be possible, after all, that liquor has been his murderer. The Grand Jury, however, are making a full investigation of all the facts.

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Legal Notices.

SUPREME COURT .- In the matter of SUPREME COURT.—In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commountity of the City of New York, relative to the oceaning of FIFTY-FIETS-TS.T. from 19th-av. to the Hudson River, in the City of New York. The undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter hereby give notice, that they will meet at the office of James S. Sanoford, Enq., one of the said Commissioners. No. 73 Breadway, in the City of New-York, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of February, 1332 at 30 clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing in opposition to the Estimate and Assessment made by the said Commissioners in the above entitled matter, any porson or persons who may consider themselves aggriswed thereby.—Dated, New-York, February, 13, 1852.

MOSES MAYNARD Jr.
JAMESS SANFORD.

HENRY E DAVIES, Attorney.

N PURSUANCE of an order of the Surregate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against BENJAMIN

IN PURSUANUE of an order of the Sufference of all persons having claims against BENJAMIN SMITH, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the store of Denton Smith & Co., No. 47 Front st., in the City of New-York, on or before the first day of May next.—Dated New-York, the 2cth day of October 1851.

o29 law@mWed* WILLIAM S. HERRIMAN, Executer.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THOMAS MAHER, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with wouthers thereof to the subscriber, at his residence, No. 209 Bowery street, in the City of New-York, on or before the fifteenth day of June next.—Dated New-York, the uinth day of December, 1851.

die lawem W 4 JOHN W. REA. Executor.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is here by given to all persons having claims against WILLIAM H. BOGARDUS late of the Citylof New York, Counsellorate-Law, deceased, to present the same, with vescalesteroof, to the subscriber, at the office of Anthony L. Robertson, Esq., No. 45 William street, in the City of New on or before the twelfth day of June next.—Dated New York, the ninth day of Decamber, 1861.

JACOB A. ROBERTSON, die lawsmwed

be-spoosed to the same, are requested to present their obfections in writing, to MOSES MAYNARD, Jr. Esq. the
Chairman of the said Commissioners, at the office of James
S. Sandford, Esq., No. 18 Broadway, in the City of NewYork, within thirty days from the date of this notice. And
that the limits embraced by this assessment are as follows, to
that is to say: All the lots, pieces or parcels of land in the
City of New York, esscribed and bounded as follows, to
wit: On the saxt, by the westerly line or side of
10th-ax.; on the west, by the sasterly line or side of
10th-ax.; on the borth, by the line of the center
of the block between 3ist-at, and 3id-at.; and on the
south, by the line of the center of the block between 5istst, and 50th-st. And also all the lots, pieces or parcels of
land situate, lying and being in said City, described and
bounded as follows, to wit: On the east by the westerly
line or side of 10th-ax.; on the west, by the easierly line
or side of 10th-ax., and by the line of high-water-mark on
the Hodoo River; on the north, by the line of the
center of the block between 3ist-st, and 3id-st,; and
on the south, by the line of the center of the block
between 5ist-st, and 50th-st. And the said Commissioners further give notice, that their report in the
above smittled matter will be made and presented to the
Supreme Court of the Sinte of New York, at a Special
Term of the said Court, to be held at the City at Asserting
183, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as seon
thereafter as Counsel can be heard; and that then and
there, a motion will be made that and Report to confirmed.

Dated New York, Jan. 8, 1833.

MOSES MAYNARD, Ja.,

JAMES S. SANFORD,

WILLIAM S. GREGORY.

HERPET EDPLE of the STATE of

SUPREME COURT .- In the matter of

ment of said deceased.

In witness whereof, we have caused the seal of office of said Sorrogate to be hereunts affixed. Witness, A. W. Bradfird, Surrogate of our said County, at the [L. s.] City of New-York, the inneteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

11f law4wW* A. W. BRADFORD, Surrogate.

NEW-YORK.—Charles Watson against John B. Lecay.—To the detendant, JOHN B. LEGAY: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the Cuty Hall, in the City of New-York, on the twentieth day of January, 1831, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No 79 Nausau-st. in the City of New-York, within twenty dats of the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of two thousand and ainsty-four dollars and eighty-name cents, with interest on the sum of eight hundred and ninety nine dollars and eith rome sents, from the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four; on the sum of two hundred and sighty-nine collars and fitteen cents from the twenty-simh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-even; on the sum of four hundred and intervent and fitteen cents from the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and intervent of the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and intervent of the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and intervent of the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and intervent of this action.—Dated New-York, January 20, 1833.

2 UPREME COURT, City and County

SUPREME COURT, City and County of New-York—William E. Collie and William L. Mitchell against Alexander Riddeil.—(Summons for a money demand on contract.)—To Alexa ADER RIDDELL. You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the City and County of New-York on the 24th day of January, 1832, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office. No 18 South 7th-st., in the City of Williamshork Kings County, within twanty days after the service horsef, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fall to answer the said complaint within the time afsessid, the plaintiffs in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of swe hundred and sir deliars and forty-one cents, with interest from the 2d day of February, one conts, with interest from the 2d day of February, one conts, with interest from the 2d day of February, one conts.—Dated January 24, 1852.

18 Line 12 W. S. M. & D. E. MEEKER, Pittie Attyre.

LSTER COUNTY, Surrogate's Of-LSTER COUNTY, Surrogate s Often fice, as — In pursuance of an order of william Masten, Surrogate of the County of Ulster, Notice is hereby given to all persons who have claims against the Estate of RWIN PARDEE, deceased, late of the town of Kingston, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the youghers in support thereof, to Jacob Hardenburgh, Esq. at his office in Kingston, on or before the 22d day of Pebruary next.—Dated this 20th day of August, 1831.

aux7 law6mWed HARRIS PARDEE, Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of LUDWIG KLINK, deceased, will be distributed to the creditors of the deceased according to law, by the Surregate of the Court of New York at his office in the Hall of Records, in the City of New-York, on the fifth day of April next, at 16 couck, A. M.—New-York, Feb. 21, 1851.

211 6w. A. W. BRADF PRD, Surregate.

TO JOHN RELYEA, Defendant - You TO JOHN RELYEA, Defendant — You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of william T. Hasings and George Sennett, plaintiffs in an action in the Supreme Court regainst you, and to serve a copy of your answer on us at Elmira, Chemung County, within twenty days after the survice of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer said complaint as hereby required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment against you for sixteen hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty-four cents, with interest from January 14, 1832. The complaint was filed in the office of the Clerk of Chemung County January 24, 1832.

HART & VAN DERLYNN, 11f lav&Wed

TO JOHN RELYEA, Defendant.—You George Bennett, Piaintiff, in an action against you in the Supreme Court, and serve a copy of your answer on us at Elmira. Chemung County, within twenty days after the service of this aummons, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fall to answer the said complaint, as fiereby required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for one hundred and eighty eight dollars and interest thereon from January 10, 1831, besides costs. The said complaint was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Chemung County, February 9, 1832.

HART & VAN DERLYNN.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CHMISTIAN 6, MULLER, late of the Cityl of New York, decased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of Louis Bleidorn, No. 12 Broadway, in the City New York, on or before the third day of May next.—Dated New-York, the 28th say of October, 181.

LOUIS BLEIDORN, Administrator, c29 law6mWed* KLLEN MULLER, Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against DAMIEL C CLARK, late of the City of Brooklyn, Kings County, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the store of Messy Ehll, Hyde & Co., No. 25 Nassaus et, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April next - Dated October 14, 1851.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, ac-Cording to law, to all persons having claims against WILLIAM SLADE, late of the City of Brooklyn, document, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Joseph Ealing, at his place of business, No. 2! Myrtle-av., in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 17th day of August next.—Dated February 10, 1852.

10 SEPH EALING. | Resentors.

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